

## LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A LAWYER ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.  
HE MAINTAINS THAT HE WAS MISLED BY OTHERS

AND THAT HE IS INNOCENT.

Frank W. Sanborn, who has an office in Broadway, was arrested yesterday for a forged bill of lading on a steamer from Washington. He had been indicted by a Grand Jury in that city on a charge of presenting a false requisition dated November 18, 1882, purporting to bear the signature of Surgeon-General Wales on the acknowledgement of the receipt of the goods, and of obtaining the money in payment of the bill. The requisition contained the following items: 45 pairs of shoes, value \$100; 6 pairs of leather gloves, value \$100; 6 fire extinguishers, \$184; Total, \$823. The goods purport to be for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the Navy. Mr. Sanborn submitted quietly to the arrest and requested a temporary Deputy Marshal Peter J. Washington last night. While in custody, Mr. Sanborn said that about two years ago when he was in business of supplying men and fire extinguishers he went to Washington to try to obtain orders from the Government. While there, he says, he met at the St. James Hotel Alfred S. Wetmore, at that time private secretary to General Porter, who informed him that his demand that he could not be worth it, and asked what the assistance he received from the Department. A few days later, Sanborn says, he saw Wetmore again, and said that he had made arrangements with Daniel W. Carrigan, then chief clerk of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the Navy Department, who would let Wetmore have it.

Sanborn says that in November, 1882, he received a telegram from Wetmore in response to which he went to Washington, and on November 18 he saw Carrigan, who told him that he had arranged matters so that Surgeon-General Wales would grant an order in such a way that the "money could be obtained at once and the goods delivered as can be." Carrigan then asked Sanborn to give the attorney's statement, for a sum of \$400, saying that the Secretary general would, on condition of Carrigan's receiving the money, give an order so that the money could be obtained at once. Sanborn asked, he says, for an assurance from the Surgeon-General, and Carrigan went away, returning in a day or two with the receipt for the rubber hose, pipe, clamps, test cases and leather straps. Sanborn gave him a large proxy to Wetmore, and on November 25, Sanborn obtained the money, and says that he gave 25 per cent to Wetmore and took \$175 for himself, the latter saying he could obtain orders to the amount of \$1,000 yearly in the prospect of which the two men might share. Sanborn says that he has received no other orders, and has held the goods ready for delivery when called for. He says that he recently wrote to Secretary Chandler in Washington, asking him to take up the matter, and that he did go to Washington, but says that he never saw anyone who advised him not to remain if he could not furnish bail for his appearance, so that he immediately returned to this city.

**CITY REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.**  
THE VALUATION INCREASED \$61,766,140—THE TAX RATE LIKELY TO BE \$22 PER \$100.

The Aldermen yesterday received from the Tax Commissioners the tax books and assessment rolls showing the valuations of real and personal estate within the City of New-York for 1884. The books will remain in the hands of the clerk of the Comptroller for fifteen days. Any person wishing to inspect the assessment rolls can do so by procureing the written permission of the president of the Board of Aldermen. The following are the valuations of real and personal estates by wards:

Ward.	Assessed Value of Real Estate.	Increased Valuation.
I.	\$4,761,672	\$6,872,900
II.	36,199,120	30,508,811
III.	35,651,200	32,902,600
IV.	11,101,196	12,802,900
V.	4,272,712	4,639,618
VI.	22,472,878	25,798,200
VII.	1,500,000	1,500,000
VIII.	37,377,774	32,926,600
IX.	27,010,504	26,920,000
X.	16,222,951	16,141,934
XI.	10,433,182	11,182,500
XII.	1,000,000	1,000,000
XIII.	2,365,612	2,606,792
XIV.	5,306,640	5,700,000
XV.	1,000,000	1,000,000
XVI.	8,500,823	8,611,042
XVII.	75,258,452	81,705,000
XVIII.	1,000,000	1,000,000
XIX.	42,004,329	44,259,772
XX.	8,080,448	8,100,000
XXI.	1,000,000	1,000,000
XXII.	14,816,100	16,632,233
XXIII.	5,705,563	5,705,563
XXIV.	1,000,000	1,000,000
	\$1,679,100,000	\$1,119,361,597
		\$40,000,000
		Personal estate.
		1884. 1883. Increase.
Resident.	\$127,672,542	\$141,625,100
Non-resident.	\$15,150,200	16,660,000
Shareholders of stocks	66,250,573	66,250,573
Total real and personal estate.	\$1,676,672,161	\$1,338,293,843
Decrease.	\$30,000	\$1,300,000

THE BINGLEY SHIPPING BILL.

A GOOD THING AS FAR AS IT GOES—VIEWS OF LOCAL SHIPPERS.

Among the American steamship companies the opinion in regard to the Bingley shipping bill seems to be that it is, on the whole, a good one, as far as goes, but that it does not go far enough, and that some of its provisions are open to interpretation. Captain Speer, of C. H. Mallory & Co., said:

Every little barge, son of the provisions of the bill are good, and we are glad to get any relief from the burdens under which we have been laboring.

The recent combination against Commissioner Morris, the Republican member, has been made, apparently in order to throw the influence of the Excise Department in favor of the Democratic party at the expense of the Warden that he did not go to Washington, but says that he never saw anyone who advised him not to remain if he could not furnish bail for his appearance, so that he immediately returned to this city.

**GETTING READY FOR THE CAMPAIGN.**

A meeting of the Board of Excise was held at 7 a.m. yesterday to enable the two Commissioners, Connel and Mitchell, to take an early start for Chicago. The recent combination against Commissioner Morris, the Republican member, has been made, apparently in order to throw the influence of the Excise Department in favor of the Democratic party at the expense of the Warden that he did not go to Washington, but says that he never saw anyone who advised him not to remain if he could not furnish bail for his appearance, so that he immediately returned to this city.

**THE DINGLEY SHIPPING BILL.**

THE ABSENT PATERSON CITY CLERK.

Natives of Hague, the missing city clerk of Paterson, was obtained yesterday. The Aldermen met last evening. The Mayor gave notice of his absence, and the Board voted to meet again on Friday. The Board voted to meet again on Friday.

Christopher Hallin, 59 years old, of No. 333 Sixth-street, yesterday was overcome by the heat. William Johnson, aged 31, supposed to be a seafarer, died as fast as he came from a car opposite Pier 28, R.R., yesterday.

**MAJOR EDSON WILL RETURN TO THE CITY TODAY.**

Since Saturday he has been visiting with Mrs. Edson at Aurora, Cayuga Lake.

**DEROWNED AT SEA.**

Captain Stoezman, of the schooner Bella Russell, which arrived yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., reports to the police, while taking in sail in a squall, J. M. Forrester, a seaman, age fifteen, fell overboard and was lost.

**FATAL BATH IN THE NORTH RIVER.**

An unknown man, about forty-five years old, went in bathing at the foot of West Forty-fifth-st., yesterday, and was drowned. He had dark hair and sandy beard, and wore a blue coat and waistcoat and gray trousers.

**KIDNEY LITTLE GONE IN THE STREET.**

Many fine young men were ran over in East Seventy-sixth-st., yesterday by a dirt cart, and injured so badly that she died. Her home was in East Seventy-seventh-st. The driver of the cart escaped.

**SEVENTY JAIL CASES FOR THE GRAND JURY.**

Recorder Smith yesterday instructed the July Grand Jury, George T. Jackson, a merchant, of No. 321 Broadway, to meet at 10 a.m. yesterday, and that he had been informed by the Warden that he was seventy years old and was awaiting the Grand Jury's action.

**MILITARY VISITORS RETURNING HOME.**

The 26th Separate Company, N. G. S. N. Y., from Elmira, and the 13th Separate Company, from Jamestown, which have been holding a week in the city, yesterday, at the request of the 32d Regiment of Brooklyn, returned to their homes yesterday.

**STRIKING A BLOW AT HER WEDDING.**

Max Zucker, at a wedding on Sunday at No. 86 Attorney-st., assumed two men refused to pay fifteen cents each for hot checks. He knocked them down and destroyed their hats and coats of several other guests. The bridegroom, the bride received a blow on the arm. Zucker was arrested.

**JOSEPH'S SECRETARY'S GOOD WORK.**

The Children's Aid Society has sent down during the past week about 1,000 children from the Industrial Schools to the Summer Home at Bath, for day picnics, and some sixty poor mothers and sick infants to spend the week at the Sanitarium on Coney Island.

**"ASSISTED" IMMIGRANTS AT CASTLE GARDEN.**

The City of Rome issued twenty-seven "assisted" immigrants to land yesterday. They had from \$15 to \$40 given them by the British Consul, and had relatives or friends in this country.

John Patterson, the Weehawken school trustee, who assaulted Joseph T. Cleveland, the principal of the Weehawken school, yesterday pleaded non-nuit. He was remanded until Friday.

**JOHN DUGHERY MADE A REPORT.**

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